

8. (Amended) Computer data signals embodied in a carrier wave, the computer data signals
carrying information for practicing the method of claim 1.

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2002.

All rejections and objections are respectfully traversed.

At paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner helpfully reminded the Applicant that a claim for foreign priority has not yet been made in this application. Applicant respectfully requests priority to September 3, 1998 based upon the papers filed in the parent application, United States Application No. 09/189,626 now United States Patent No. 6,323,853.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph because the Examiner felt that it was not clear where the step of "automatically marking the first information to alert the user that the first information can be utilized in a second application program" is described in the specification. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. The specification states, at page 7, line 16 to page 8, line 3:

In Figure 1, after the user has inserted the address in the word processor, the user commands the button at step 2 and the program analyzes what the user has typed in the document at step 4. AT step 6, the program decides what was found in the document and if the program found nothing in the document or what it found was un-interpretable the program goes to step 8 and outputs an appropriate message to the user and then quits at step 16. The program analyzes what the user has typed in the document at step 4, for example, by analyzing (i) paragraph/line separations/formatting, etc.; (ii) street, avenue, drive, lane, boulevard, city, state, zip code, country designators and abbreviations, etc.; (iii) Mr., Mrs., Sir, Madam, Jr., Sr. designators and abbreviations, etc.; (iv) Inc., Ltd., P.C., L.L.C, designators and abbreviations, etc.; and (v) a database of common male/female names, etc.

Thus, the specification contains the requisite support for these claim elements.